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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

| REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING                                 | January 1, 2008<br>MM/DD/YY          | AND ENDING        | MM/DD/YY                       |
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| A. REG  | ISTRANT IDENTIFIC                    | ATION             |                                |
| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ShP Sec                                  | urities, LLC                         |                   | OFFICIAL USE ONLY              |
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| Commission # 1805358 Notary Public - California Islanda Islanda | (No art Street)                      |                   | 92307                          |
| Los Angeles County  | (State)                              |                   | (Zip Code)                     |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER<br>Timothy G. Malott           | RSON TO CONTACT IN R                 | EGARD TO THIS R   | (858) 587-9800                 |
|   |                                      |                   | (Area Code - Telephone Number) |
| B. ACCC   | DUNTANT IDENTIFIC                    | CATION            |                                |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT w                                 | hose opinion is contained in         | this Report*      |                                |
| Breard & Associates Inc., Certified P                           | ublic Accountants                    |                   |                                |
|   | Name – if individual, state last, fi | rst, middle name) |                                |
| 9221 Corbin Avenue Suite 170                                    | Northridge                           |                   | CA 91324                       |
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| ☐ Public Accountant   |                                      |                   |                                |
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

| I, Timothy G. Malott   | , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of   |
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| my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statem ShP Securities, LLC  | ent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of , as  |
| of <u>December 31</u> , 2008  neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal o classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:   | , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that fficer or director has any proprietary interest in any account  |
| Computation for Determination of the Reserve Required (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited consolidation.  ☑ (l) An Oath or Affirmation. ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to the supplemental report. | ments Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. To of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the uirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. To Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of the exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. |
| **For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portion  | ns of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).  |



#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors ShP Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ShP Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ShP Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2008 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

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#### ShP Securities, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2008

#### Assets

| Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Prepaid expense Organization costs, net  Total assets | \$ 9,090<br>23,977<br>105<br>10,600<br>\$ 43,772 |
|--|--|
| Liabilities and Member's Equity  |  |
| Liabilities Accounts payable & accrued expenses Income taxes payable  Total liabilities                  | \$ 2,200<br>900<br>3,100                         |
| Member's equity  Total liabilities and member's equity   | 40,672<br>\$ 43,772                              |

## ShP Securities, LLC Statement of Income For the year ended December 31, 2008

#### Revenues

| Success and retainer fees Interest income     | \$<br>    | 560,893 |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Total revenues                                |           | 560,906 |
| Expenses                                      |           |         |
| Professional fees                             |           | 44,106  |
| Occupancy expense                             |           | 2,400   |
| Taxes, other then income taxes                |           | 5,556   |
| Other operating expenses                      |           | 15,719  |
| Total expenses                                |           | 67,781  |
| Net income (loss) before income tax provision |           | 493,125 |
| Income tax provision                          |           | 1,700   |
| Net income (loss)                             | <u>\$</u> | 491,425 |

#### ShP Securities, LLC Statement of Changes of Member's Equity For the year ended December 31, 2008

| •                            | Member's <u>Equity</u> |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Balance at December 31, 2007 | \$ 103,213             |  |  |  |
| Member's distributions       | (568,450)              |  |  |  |
| Member's contributions       | 14,484                 |  |  |  |
| Net income                   | 491,425                |  |  |  |
| Balance at December 31, 2008 | \$ 40,672              |  |  |  |

## ShP Securities, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended December 31, 2008

| Cash flows from operating activities:  |       |              |           |           |
|--|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Net income (loss)  |       |              | \$        | 491,425   |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provide                                       | ed by | y            |           |           |
| (used in) operating activities:  |       |              |           | •         |
| Amortization   | \$    | 865          |           |           |
| Reclassification of operating expense to capital contribution  |       | 3,019        |           |           |
| (Increase) decease in:   |       |              |           |           |
| Accounts receivable  |       | 60,077       |           |           |
| Prepaid expenses   |       | 940          |           |           |
| (Decrease) increase in:  |       |              |           |           |
| Accounts payable & accrued expenses  |       | (59)         |           |           |
| Income taxes payable   |       | 900_         |           |           |
| Total adjustments  |       |              | _         | 65,742    |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) opera  | ting  | g activities |           | 557,167   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  Cash flows from financing activities:  Member's distributions | (     | (568,450)    |           | _         |
| Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) finan  | ıcinş | g activities |           | (568,450) |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalent  | ts    |              |           | (11,283)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year   |       |              |           | 20,373    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year   |       |              | <u>\$</u> | 9,090     |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  |       |              |           |           |
| Cash paid during the year for  |       |              |           |           |
| Interest   | \$    | <del></del>  |           |           |
| Income taxes   | \$    | 800          |           |           |

#### Non-cash disclosure:

During the year ended December 31, 2008 the Parent incurred a total of \$11,465 in organizational expense on behalf of the Company. The Parent also agreed to forego payment of \$3,019 in various other operating expenses. As a result, these costs are reflected as capital contribution.

#### Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

ShP Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a California Limited Liability Company ("LLC") registered as a broker/dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company was organized on April 3, 2006. The Company is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company is a corporate finance advisory firm, providing a range of merger and acquisition ("M&A") solutions for the business market. It does not carry security accounts for customers and does not perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shoreline Partners, LLC (the "Parent").

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company also includes money market accounts as cash equivalents.

Accounts receivable are recorded net of allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are material. The company recorded \$5,000 as bad debt expense as of December 31, 2008.

Organizational costs, net are being amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years.

The Company is treated as a disregarded entity for federal tax purposes, in accordance with single member limited liability company rules. All tax effects of the Company's income or loss are passed through to the member. Therefore no federal tax provision has been provided. However the Company is subject to a gross receipts fee in California in addition to the minimum California tax.

#### Note 2: ORGANIZATION COSTS, NET

Organization costs at December 31, 2008, are shown at net of accumulated amortization:

|                               |           |         | Amortization |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
|                               |           |         | Periods      |
| Organization costs            | \$        | 12,979  | 15 years     |
| Less accumulated amortization |           | (2,379) |              |
| Organization costs, net       | <u>\$</u> | 10,600  |              |

Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$865.

#### **Note 3: INCOME TAX PROVISION**

The Company is subject to a limited liability company gross receipts fee, with a minimum provision of \$800. At December 31, 2008, the Company recorded a gross receipts fee of \$900, and the minimum limited liability company income tax of \$800 for a total tax provision of \$1,700.

#### Note 4: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the fiscal year 2008, the Company entered into a month to month rental agreement with its Parent, whereby the Company pays the Parent for use of office space and general office services. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company incurred \$2,400 of expenses which is included in occupancy expense in the statement of income.

During the year ended December 31, 2008 the Parent incurred a total of \$11,465 in organizational expense on behalf of the Company. The Parent also agreed to forego payment of \$3,019 in various other operating expenses. As a result, these costs are reflected as capital contribution.

Agreements and transactions between related parties do not necessarily represent terms that might be negotiated between unrelated parties.

#### **Note 5: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### Contingencies

The Company maintains a bank account at a financial institution. This account is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission ("FDIC"), up to \$100,000. Effective October 3, 2008, the FDIC insurance limit was increased to \$250,000. This new limit is applicable through December 31, 2009.

### Note 5: <u>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</u> (Continued)

At times during the year ended December 31, 2008, cash balances held in the financial institution were in excess of the FDIC insured limit. The Company has not experienced any losses in this account and management believes that it has placed its cash on deposit with a financial institution which is financially stable.

#### Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

For the year ending December 31, 2008, various accounting pronouncements or interpretations by the Financial Accounting Standards Board were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following Financial Interpretation ("FIN") and Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") for the year to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

| Statement<br>Number | <u>Title</u>   | Effective Date |
|---------------------|--|----------------|
| FIN 48              | Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes – an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109 | After 12/15/07 |
| SFAS 141(R)         | Business Combinations  | After 12/15/08 |
| SFAS 157            | Fair Value Measurements  | After 12/15/07 |
| SFAS 160            | Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial                                       | After 12/15/07 |
|                     | Statements – an amendment of ARB No. 51  |                |
| SFAS 161            | Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and   | After 12/15/08 |
|                     | Hedging Activities – an Amendment of FASB  |                |
|                     | Statement No. 133  |                |

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### Note 7: NET CAPITAL

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$5,990, which was \$990 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$3,100) to net capital was 0.52 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum ratio allowed for a broker/dealer.

#### Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There is a \$400 difference between the computation of net capital under net capital SEC Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited Focus part IIA.

| Net capital per unaudited schedule               |        | \$        | 5,590 |
|--|--------|-----------|-------|
| Adjustments:  Member's equity  Total adjustments | \$ 400 |           | 400   |
| Net capital per audited statements               |        | <u>\$</u> | 5,990 |

## ShP Securities, LLC Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2008

#### Computation of net capital

| Member's equity   |     |                               |              | \$        | 40,672               |
|---|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Less: Non-allowable assets     Accounts receivable, net     Prepaid expenses     Organization costs, net     Total adjustments  Net capital before haircuts | \$  | (23,977)<br>(105)<br>(10,600) |              |           | (34,682)<br>5,990    |
| Less: Haircuts and undue concentration  Net capital   |     |                               |              |           | <del></del><br>5,990 |
| Computation of net capital requirements  Minimum net capital requirements  6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness  Minimum dollar net capital required |     | \$<br>\$                      | 207<br>5,000 |           |                      |
| Net capital required (greater of above  | e)  |                               |              |           | 5,000                |
| Excess net capital  |     |                               |              | <u>\$</u> | 990                  |
| Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capi   | tal |                               | 0.52:        | 1         |                      |

There is a \$400 difference between net capital shown here and net capital as reported on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2008. See Note 8.

# ShP Securities, LLC Schedule II - Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2008

A computation of reserve requirement is not applicable to ShP Securities, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i).

## ShP Securities, LLC Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2008

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to ShP Securities, LLC as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3 (k)(2)(i).

ShP Securities, LLC

**Supplementary Accountant's Report** 

on Internal Accounting Control

**Report Pursuant to 17a-5** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008



Board of Directors ShP Securities, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of ShP Securities, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Bearly associates Inc.

Northridge, California March 9, 2009

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**ShP Securities, LLC** 

Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 (d)

**Financial Statements** 

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008